



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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MICHIGAN, East

Livingston County

4 N Howell to
Howell

07

0004EST
0015EST

0

0

Hail (1.00)

Livingston County

Howell

07

0015EST

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Livingston County

Brighton

07

0025EST

0

0

Hail (0.75)

Monroe County

Monroe

07

0330EST

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A strong cold front was moving south across lower Michigan. A squall line developed along the front, and wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph were common with this line of thunderstorms. One cell in Livingston County became much more potent than the others, producing numerous reports of dime to quarter sized hail in and around Howell. A spotter also reported large limbs downed in Howell. The same storm produced dime sized hail in Brighton. Later in the morning, another storm in the line downed large tree limbs in Monroe.

Bay County

Bentley

26

0620EST

0

0

Hail (1.75)

Huron County

3.5 NE Caseville

26

0715EST

0

0

Hail (0.75)

A number of severe thunderstorms developed in the early morning hours in northern and central lower Michigan. The southernmost severe storm produced golfball sized hail in Bentley. This storm weakened as it moved east across Saginaw Bay, but was still potent enough to produce dime sized hail in Albert E Sleeper State Park.